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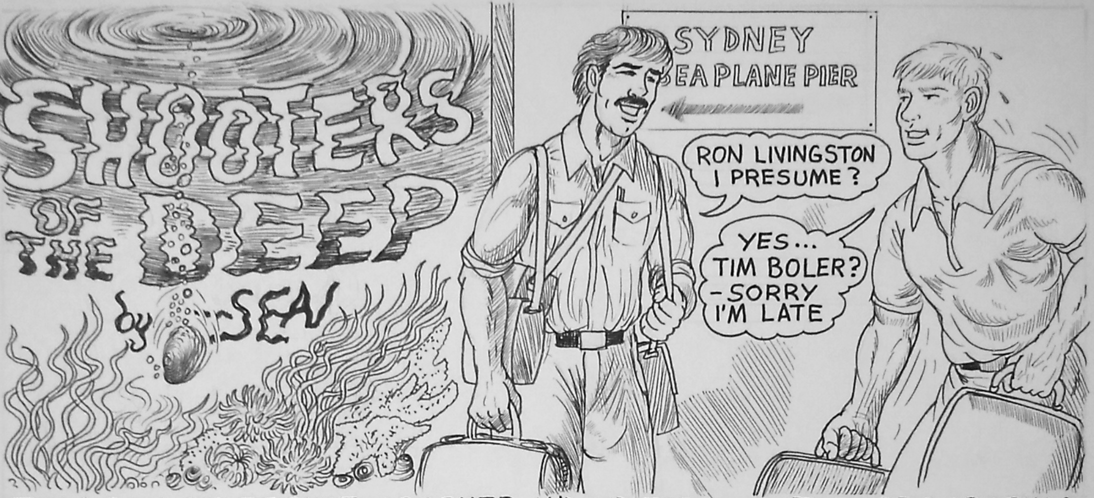
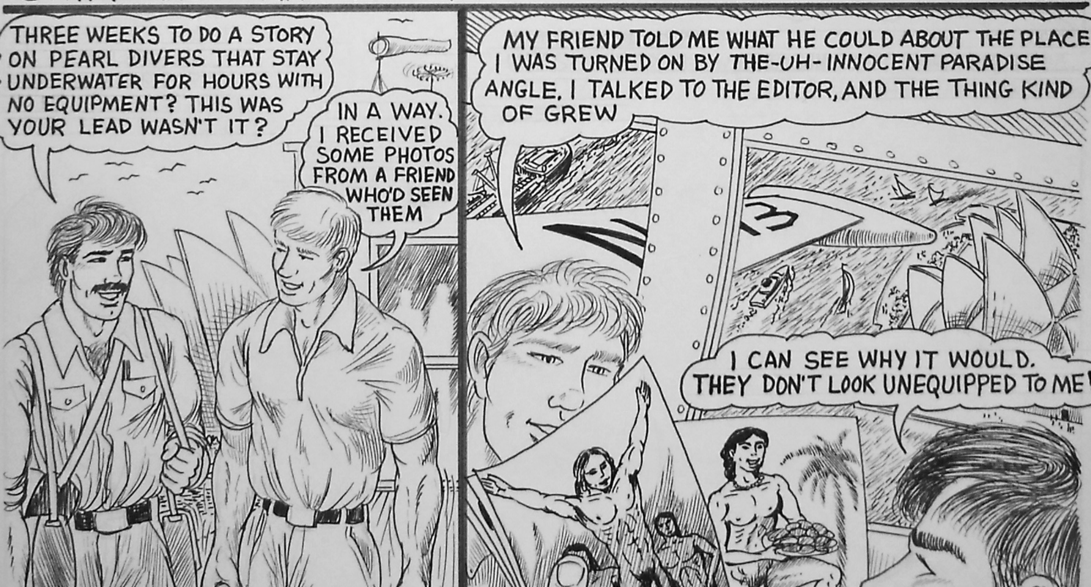
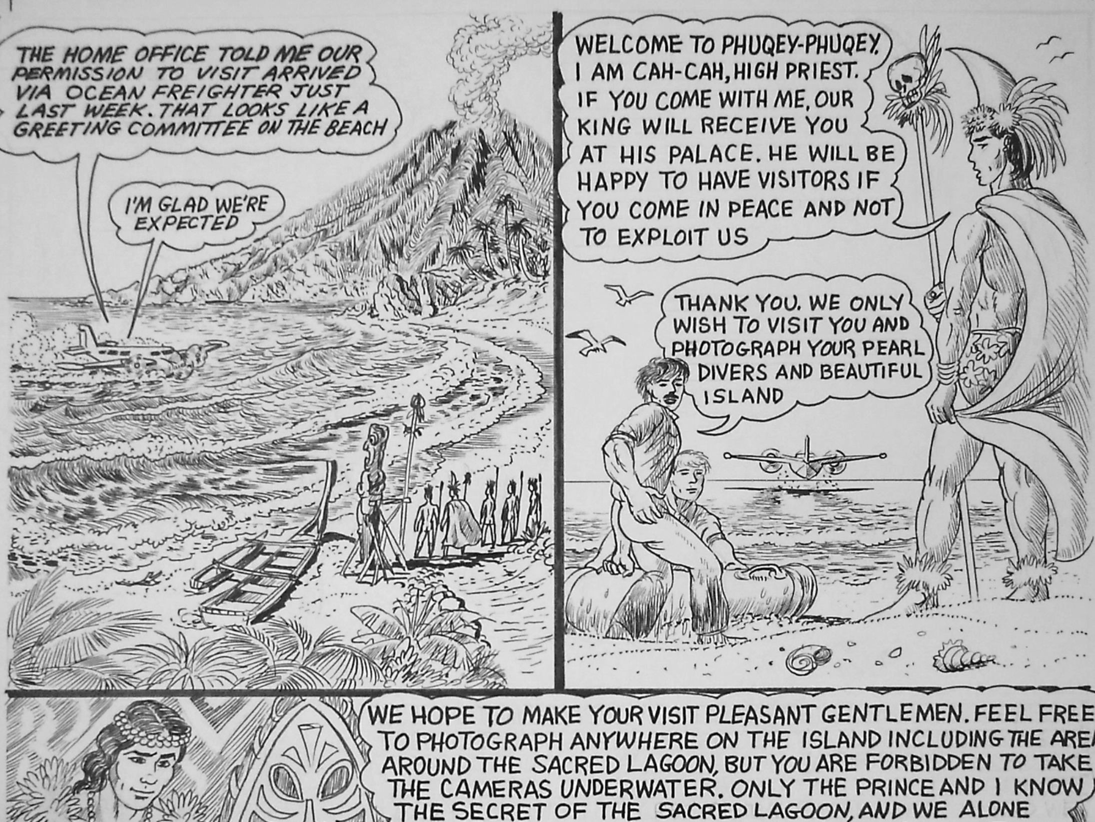
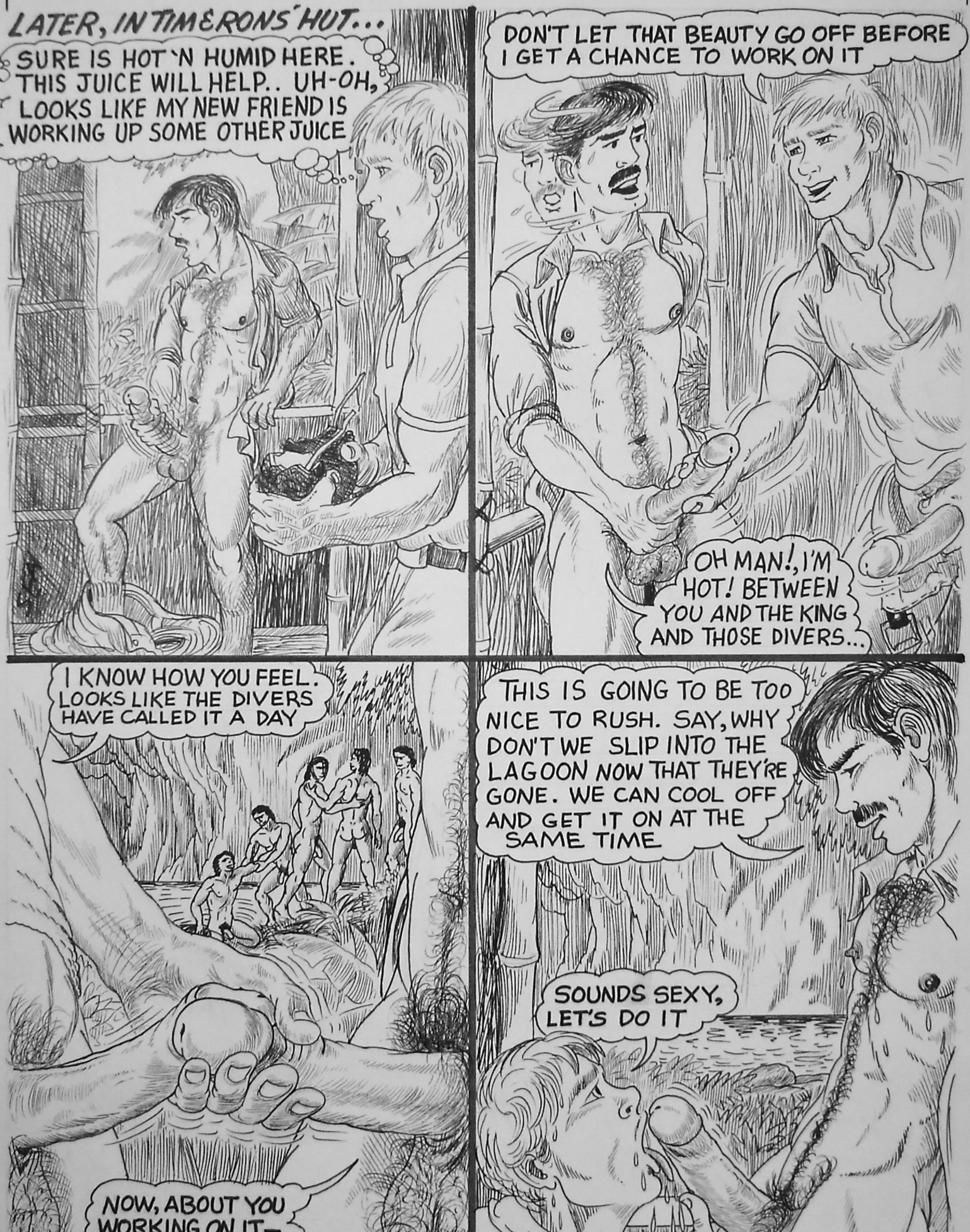

SHOOTERS OF THE DEEP
by SEAN
SYDNEY SEA PLANE PIER
RON LIVINGSTON I PRESUME?
YES... TIM BOLER? -SORRY I'M LATE

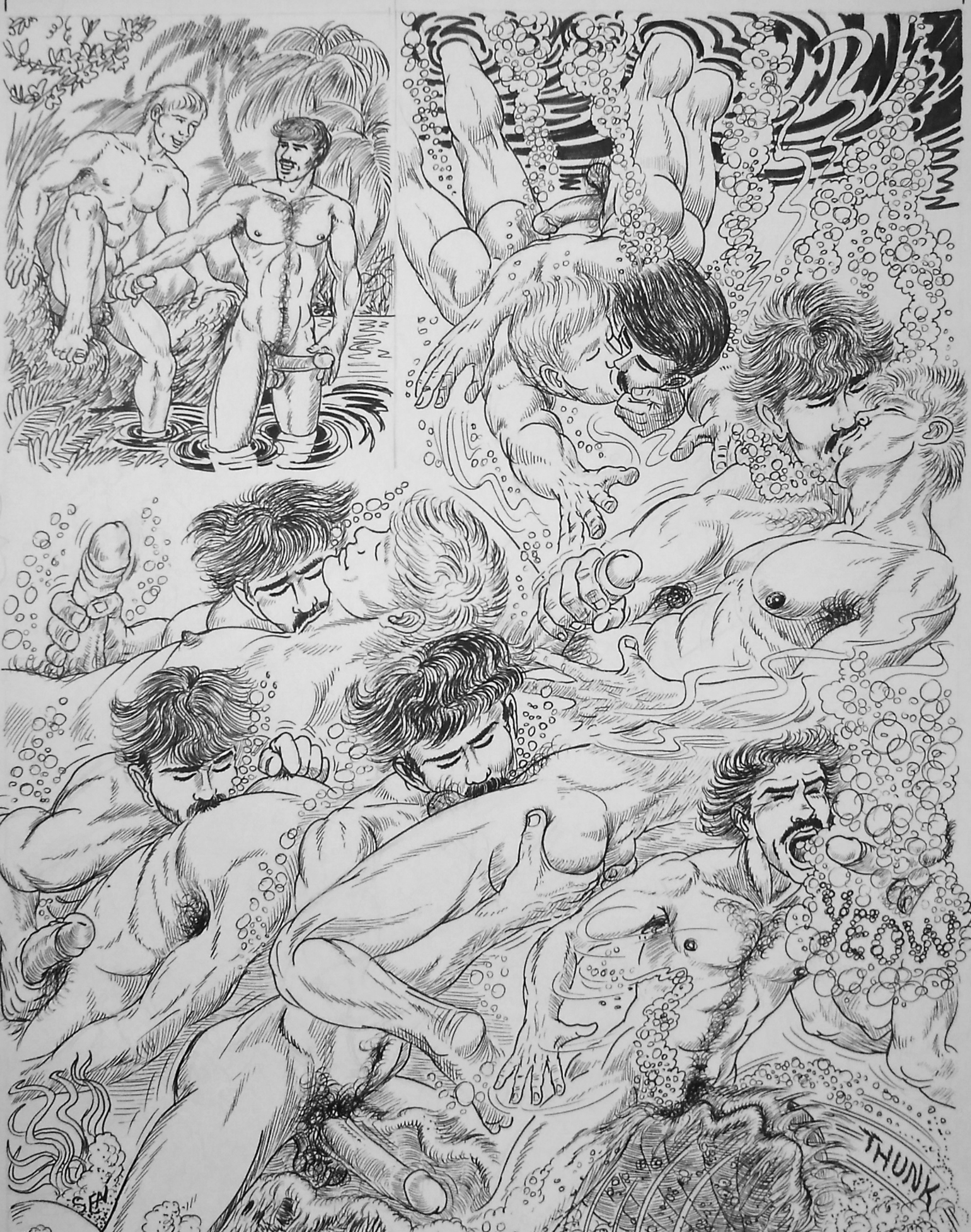
TIM & RON, STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER AND WRITER FOR THE GEOGRAPHIC, MEET EACH OTHER TO SHARE AN APPEALING ASSIGNMENT ON ONE OF THOSE REMOTE LITTLE ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC. THE STUDS STRIKE AN INSTANT RAPPORT AS THEY SIZE EACH OTHER UP...


THREE WEEKS TO DO A STORY ON PEARL DIVERS THAT STAY UNDERWATER FOR HOURS WITH NO EQUIPMENT? THIS WAS YOUR LEAD WASN'T IT?
IN A WAY. I RECEIVED SOME PHOTOS FROM A FRIEND WHO'D SEEN THEM
MY FRIEND TOLD ME WHAT HE COULD ABOUT THE PLACE. I WAS TURNED ON BY THE-UH-INNOCENT PARADISE ANGLE. I TALKED TO THE EDITOR, AND THE THING KIND OF GREW
I CAN SEE WHY IT WOULD. THEY DON'T LOOK UNEQUIPPED TO ME!


THE HOME OFFICE TOLD ME OUR PERMISSION TO VISIT ARRIVED VIA OCEAN FREIGHTER JUST LAST WEEK. THAT LOOKS LIKE A GREETING COMMITTEE ON THE BEACH
I'M GLAD WE'RE EXPECTED
WELCOME TO PHUQEY-PHUQEY. I AM CAH-CAH, HIGH PRIEST. IF YOU COME WITH ME, OUR KING WILL RECEIVE YOU AT HIS PALACE. HE WILL BE HAPPY TO HAVE VISITORS IF YOU COME IN PEACE AND NOT TO EXPLOIT US
THANK YOU. WE ONLY WISH TO VISIT YOU AND PHOTOGRAPH YOUR PEARL DIVERS AND BEAUTIFUL ISLAND
WE HOPE TO MAKE YOUR VISIT PLEASANT GENTLEMEN. FEEL FREE TO PHOTOGRAPH ANYWHERE ON THE ISLAND INCLUDING THE AREA AROUND THE SACRED LAGOON, BUT YOU ARE FORBIDDEN TO TAKE THE CAMERAS UNDERWATER. ONLY THE PRINCE AND I KNOW THE SECRET OF THE SACRED LAGOON, AND WE ALONE REVEAL IT TO THOSE CHOSEN TO BE DIVERS WHEN THEIR TIME HAS COME. EVEN MY PRIEST AND GUARDS DO NOT KNOW
THAT'S THAT. WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DIG UP A NEW ANGLE
SEN


LATER, IN TIMERONS' HUT...
SURE IS HOT 'N HUMID HERE. THIS JUICE WILL HELP.. UH-OH, LOOKS LIKE MY NEW FRIEND IS WORKING UP SOME OTHER JUICE
DON'T LET THAT BEAUTY GO OFF BEFORE I GET A CHANCE TO WORK ON IT
OH MAN!, I'M HOT! BETWEEN YOU AND THE KING AND THOSE DIVERS...
I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL. LOOKS LIKE THE DIVERS HAVE CALLED IT A DAY
NOW, ABOUT YOU WORKING ON IT—
THIS IS GOING TO BE TOO NICE TO RUSH. SAY, WHY DON'T WE SLIP INTO THE LAGOON NOW THAT THEY'RE GONE. WE CAN COOL OFF AND GET IT ON AT THE SAME TIME
SOUNDS SEXY, LET'S DO IT

Pecker head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THUNK
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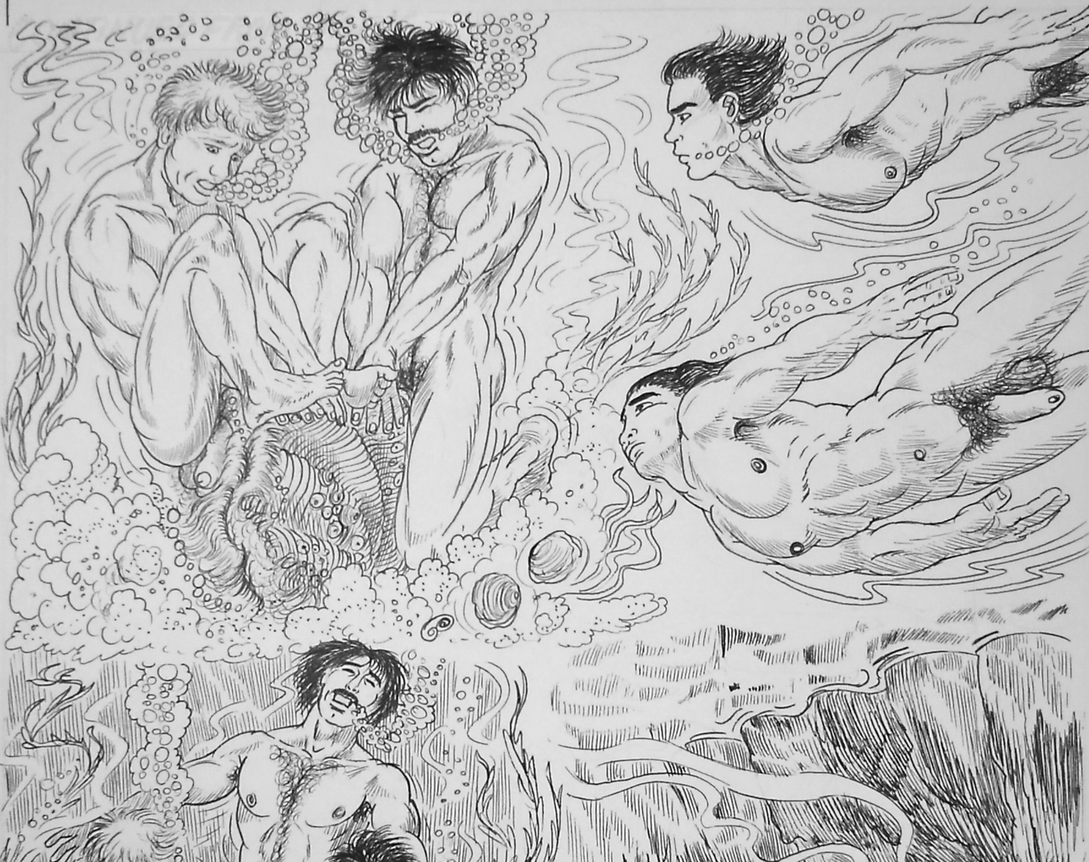
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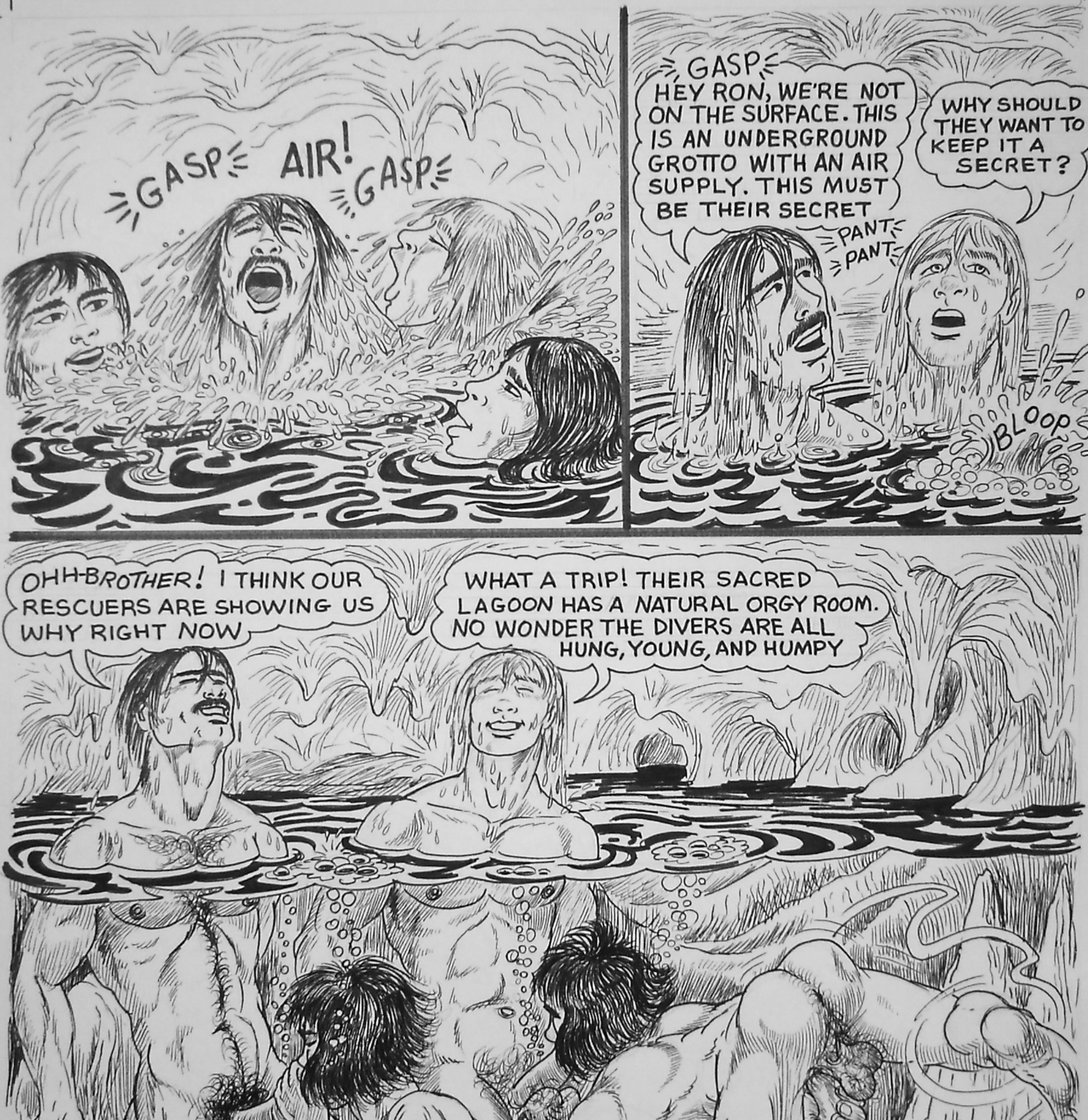
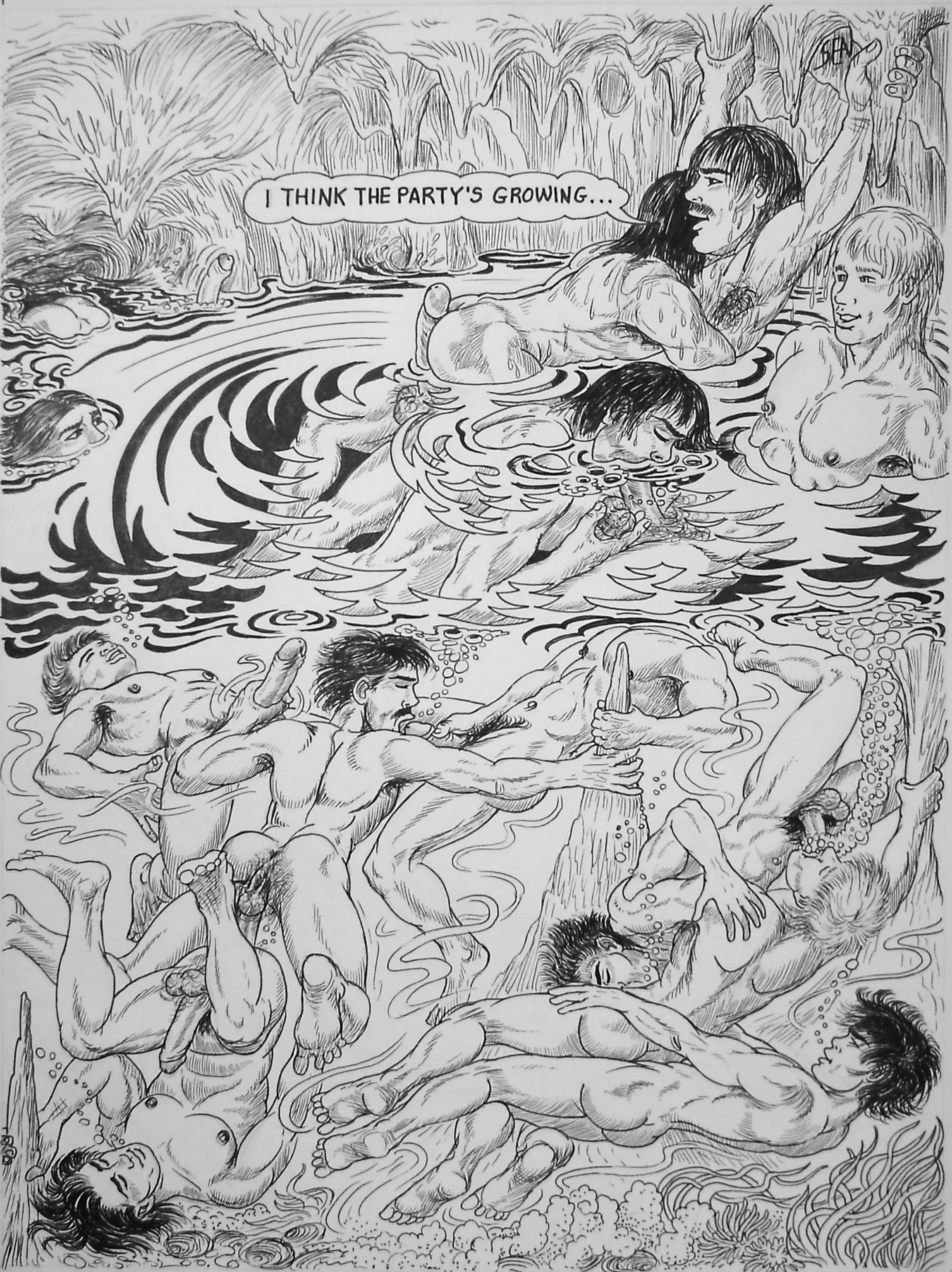
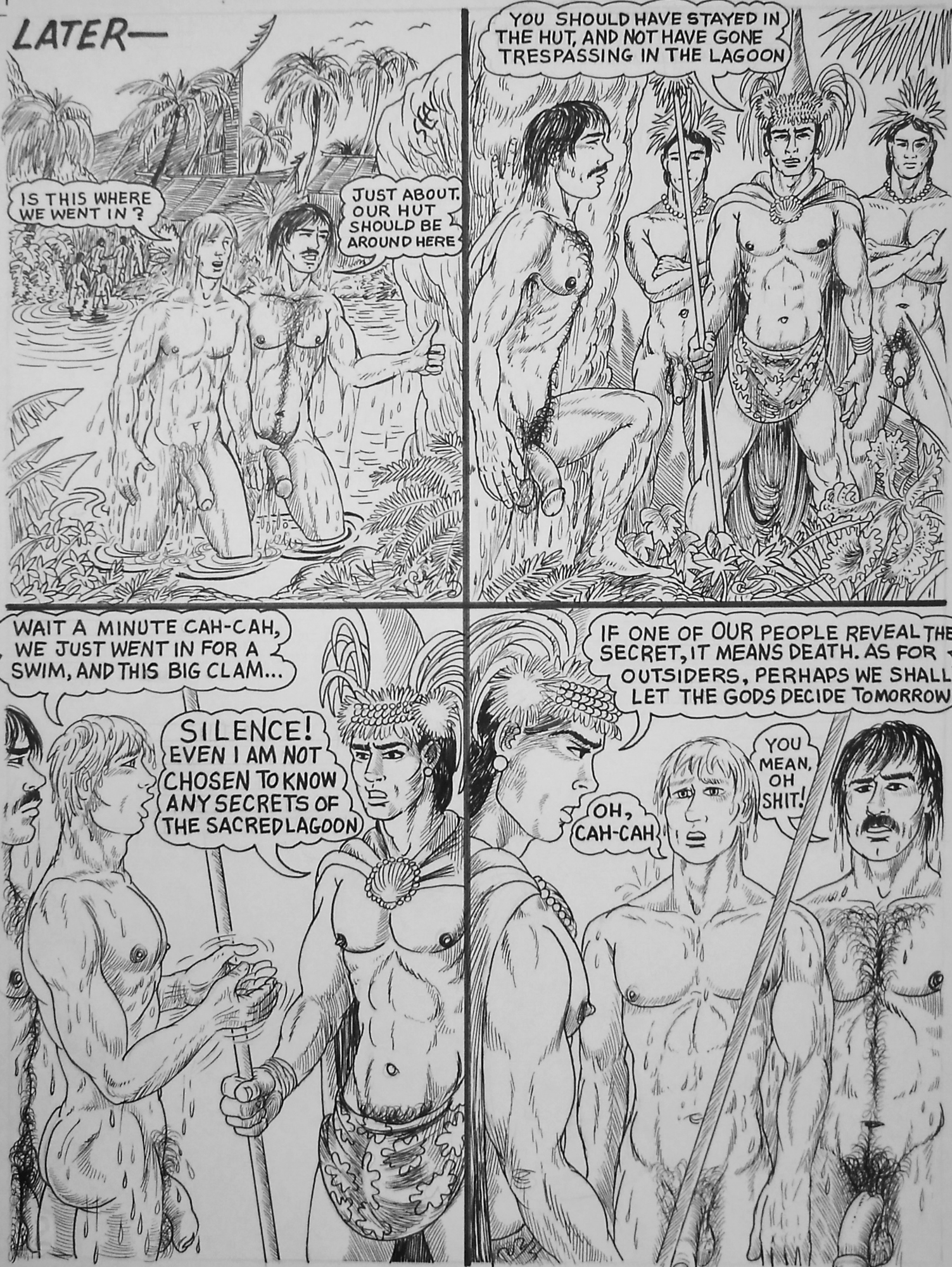
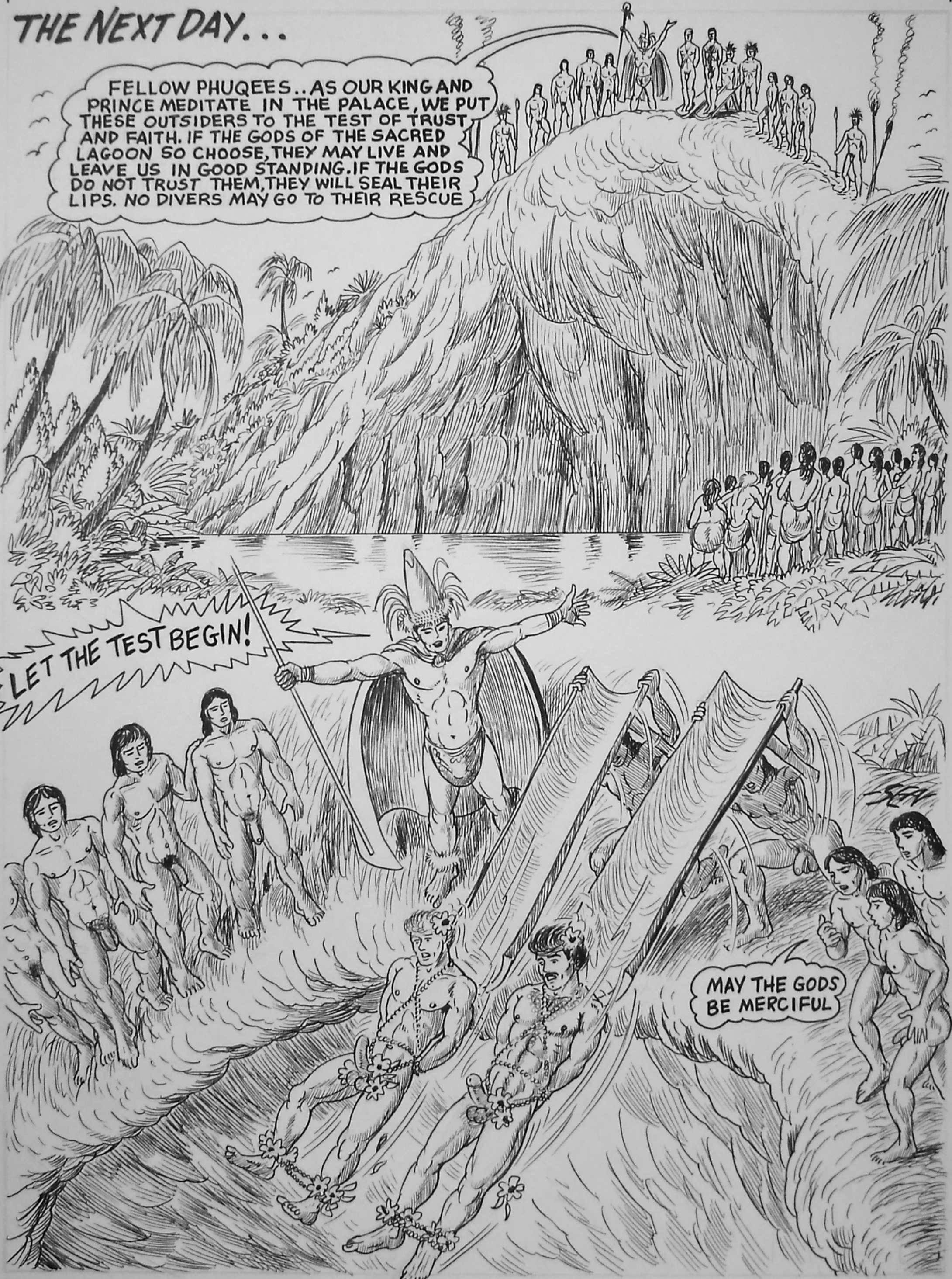
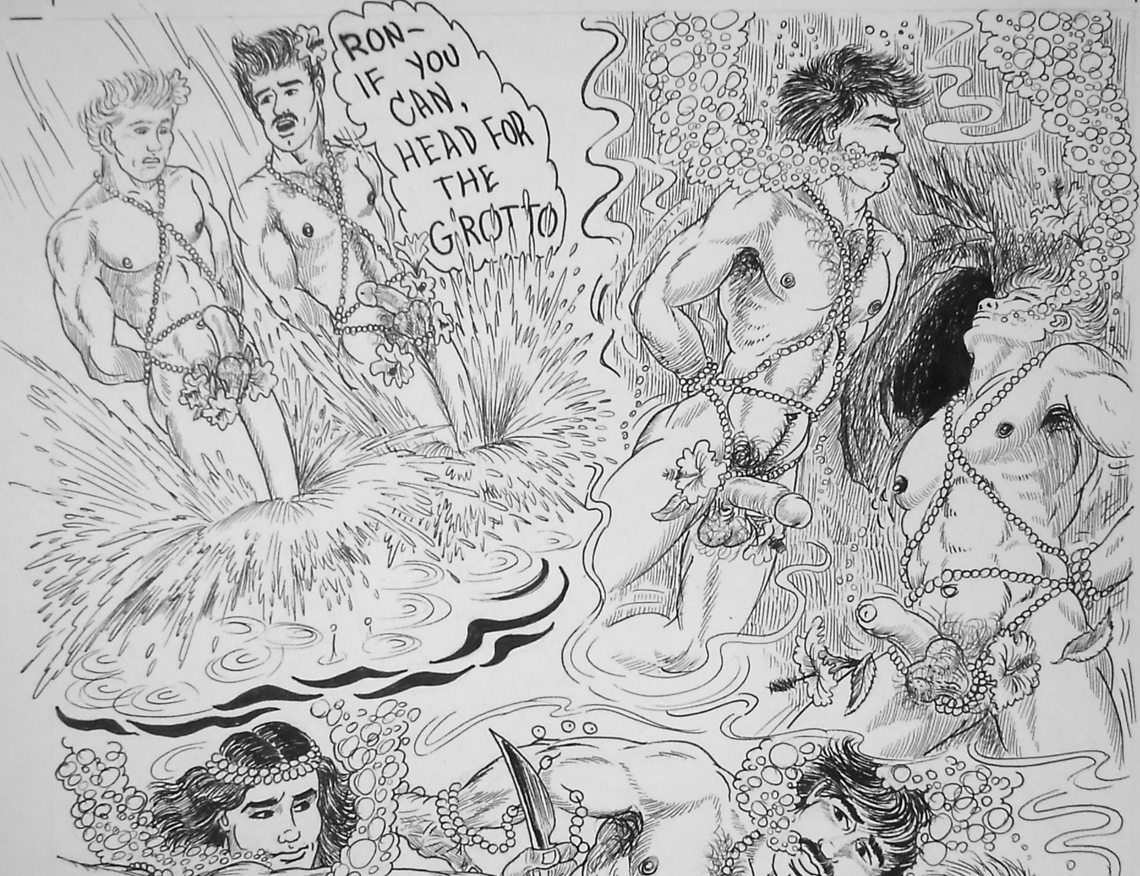
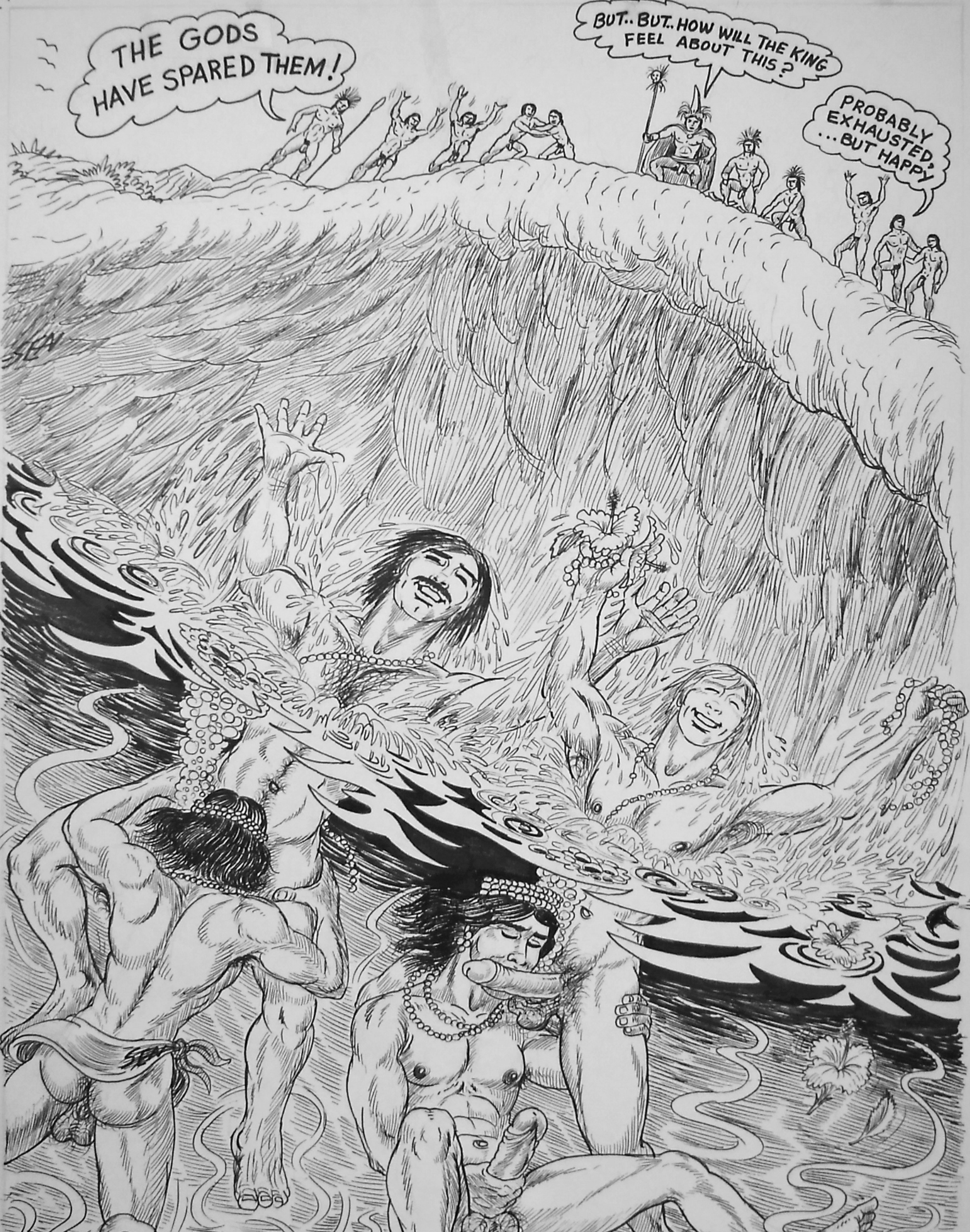

GASP
AIR!
GASP
GASP
HEY RON, WE'RE NOT ON THE SURFACE. THIS IS AN UNDERGROUND GROTTO WITH AN AIR SUPPLY. THIS MUST BE THEIR SECRET
PANT PANT
WHY SHOULD THEY WANT TO KEEP IT A SECRET?
BLOOP
OHH-BROTHER! I THINK OUR RESCUERS ARE SHOWING US WHY RIGHT NOW
WHAT A TRIP! THEIR SACRED LAGOON HAS A NATURAL ORGY ROOM. NO WONDER THE DIVERS ARE ALL HUNG, YOUNG, AND HUMPY


I THINK THE PARTY'S GROWING...


LATER—
IS THIS WHERE WE WENT IN ?
JUST ABOUT. OUR HUT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE
YOU SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN THE HUT, AND NOT HAVE GONE TRESPASSING IN THE LAGOON
S IN THIS
WAIT A MINUTE CAH-CAH, WE JUST WENT IN FOR A SWIM, AND THIS BIG CLAM...
SILENCE! EVEN I AM NOT CHOSEN TO KNOW ANY SECRETS OF THE SACRED LAGOON
IF ONE OF OUR PEOPLE REVEAL THE SECRET, IT MEANS DEATH. AS FOR OUTSIDERS, PERHAPS WE SHALL LET THE GODS DECIDE TOMORROW
OH, CAH-CAH
YOU MEAN, OH SHIT!


THE NEXT DAY...
FELLOW PHUQEES.. AS OUR KING AND PRINCE MEDITATE IN THE PALACE, WE PUT THESE OUTSIDERS TO THE TEST OF TRUST AND FAITH. IF THE GODS OF THE SACRED LAGOON SO CHOOSE, THEY MAY LIVE AND LEAVE US IN GOOD STANDING. IF THE GODS DO NOT TRUST THEM, THEY WILL SEAL THEIR LIPS. NO DIVERS MAY GO TO THEIR RESCUE
LET THE TEST BEGIN!
MAY THE GODS BE MERCIFUL


RON– IF YOU CAN, HEAD FOR THE GROTTO
YOUR MAJESTIES!


THE GODS HAVE SPARED THEM!
BUT.. BUT.. HOW WILL THE KING FEEL ABOUT THIS?
PROBABLY EXHAUSTED, ...BUT HAPPY